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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	US 5,488,382	1/96	Fenzi et al.	343	700R		
	US 5,616,538	4/97	Hey-Shipton et al.	505	210		
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